THE TELEGRAPH.

ASHTABULA, - - OHIO Friday Morning, Dec. 24, 1880.

By the burning of a wall-paper factory, in Buffalo, last Friday evening, where 180 were either absent or refused to vote for men and boys were employed, 20 to 30 it. He threatened a re-introduction of the were burged to death. If large factories bill as soon as their 147 members could be

Their excuse for tissue ballots and ballot box confiscation is that it is easier and better to steal the vote than to kill the voter.

The announcement at Fostoria, on Monfrom the Senatorial contest, caused some

Senator Bayard of Delaware has been followed up by Senator Conkling and othees in the matter of prevarication about the points of his speech at Dover, and the stenographer has been put upon the stand to fasten upon him the truth of the

gan Rule joint resolution means—says the Cincinnati Commercial-that the Democracy are waiting for the mustering of their Congressional forces. A grand rush is then proposed, and the scheme of carry-ing the election into the House is then to be consummated. The meaning is husiness and mischief.

President Hayes with Secretary Evarts,

his character, the Standard is belaboring stead of sharpening their wits only weakitself to show that their efforts were all ens them, and brings confusion into their earnest and real. We sometimes think councils. that our Cincinnatus is wanting in comnon sagacity. He tries hard enough to keep abreast of his party in Jumping Jim Crow, but how he hubbles?

In counting popular votes, our demo eratic friends make no account of the nunerous sections of country that are disfranchised. If the wholesale murders and nations which terrorise both white and black Republican voters, and leave but one party in some of the states, could be brought into a fair calculation, what kind of showing would the democratic party make in any general election? You fellows, Dan, are adepts at shutting your eyes at the iniquities of your party.

Our Democratic friends do a large amount of backing and filling and are about as undecided and unstable as water. They began to show hostility to Judge Taylor's taking his seat, but they backed down and the Judge was sworn in. Next, Mr. Morgan, of Alabama puts his wits to work upon an Electoral count which was to throw everything into confusion and anarchy, and defeat the president-elect. The Standard took its ous and started out in defence of the scheme. It was as old as the constitution and had been recognized as the best established provisions of law on statute book. Before the Standard had fairly gotten under way, in this strain, low and behold! the joint rule was abandoned, and the demos, regretted that they had eyer become such donkies. Tray, Blanch, and Sweetheart-little dogs and all-are at a loss as to what they are to defend or what to commend and apoetogise for. Perhaps the Standard will prick aagain, and start off on some new tack,

Sherman—has had a long term of public life, having entered the politics of the State in 1845, when he was sent as a delegate to the Whig National Convention. Here followed the list of his successions. In 1852 he was one of the Presidential Electors of the State, and in 1854 was elected to Congress from the Thirteenth Ohio District. His career there was marked by such ability, and his influence had so grown, that he was benored with successive re-elections, and was still in the Lower House in 1861 when Scantor Chase was called into President Lincotn's Cabinet, and Mr. Sherman was chosen as his successor in the Sanate. In 1855 he was te-elected to the Benate, and again in 1852. On the election of Governor Hayes to the Presidency, Senator Sherman was called into the Cabinet, his Senatorial manife faking upon Hou, Stanley Mathews, of Cincinnati. His election the coming winter will make the Cabinet, his Senatorial manife faking upon Hou, Stanley Mathews, of Cincinnati. His election the coming winter will make the fourth time be has been called upon by his native State to represent her in the highest position within her gift.

The visit of General Grant to this city

The circumstance of the prolitic of the proper proper proper proper can be a called and the proper prop Sherman-has had a long term of public

abor with its proverbial mouse, has been gone through with in the House, Congressman Finley had an adequate idea of his party when he predicted that it would go back on the electoral count bill, and make itself again the laughing stock of the command of West Point Military Academy to fill the vacancy from relief of Gea. Schoffeld from that post. to withdraw it to save it from defeat, be cause full one-quarter of the Democrats were either absent or refused to vote for it. He threatened a re-introduction of the bill as soon as their 147 members could be got to attend a session of the House. A test vote on the measure marshalled 85 votes in its favor, and yet when the party came to a vote, a half an hour later, for House postmaster 118 votes were recorded. The explanation is that there are quite a number of Democrata whose probity and honorable instinct will not allow them to sustain any such partisan intrigus. They believe Garfield to have been homestly to withdraw it to save it from defeat, be and hotels were provided with rope ladder fire escapes, many lives might be saved. The political rascality of the South came to a vote, a half an hour later, for Carolina Democracy is being gradually House postmaster 118 votes were recorded, tempered with a slight degree of mercy. The explanation is that there are quite a sustain any such partisan intrigus. They believe Garfield to have been honestly day last, that Gov. Poster had withdrawn terest demand his inauguration without sensation. It was entirely unexpected. posses of the Democrats take two aspects. That the Governor was to take his chances as found upon Democratic authority. for Senatorial honors, was a foregone con-

stenographer has been put upon the stand to fasten upon him the truth of the charges.

Although the Committee have taken no action upon the certificate of Judge Taylor, in the House, Speaker Handall appointed him on the Judiciary Committee, but fittle apprehension. It is a great pity that the Democracy cannot learn wisdom on the means—confirming good positions for the next Congress, with a chance of going up on other committees.

Senator Conking and Lamar made their first appearance in the Senate this session on Monday last. They are bitter enemies, and their glances at each other as they passed to their soats, were anything but childlike and bland. The recent report of Lamar's suffering from paralysis, made his locomotion, without came or crutch, not a little noticible.

The bull in the discussion over the Morgan Rule joint resolution means—says the gan and preventan election. All this is looked upon by fair and sensible members as child is ha adesupid. There is no way to thwen the sup by had stupid by fair and sensible members as child is hand stupid. There is no way to they the people in the election of Garfield and Arthur, except by open treation, in the flouse, to fair and supplie members as child is hand stupid. There is no way to them they will is ano way to them at supplie and supplie from paralysis, and the people in the election of the climitant the will of the people in the election of Garfield and Arthur, except by open treation, in the flouse, to long a noble work in the cloud, withits dome even highliands, with its dome even highliands, the fight of the capitol, its droing a fact of such that the people in the election of the supplied from it has droing and hard the elocation of the capitol, and the cloud. It is the cloud. terms, and again, the forgeries and perjuries of the campaign just closed-all. fresh in mind, and yet still plotting mis-chief in the face of these failures—these isreputable and it would seem mortifying and infamous exposures. Instead of going on with the public business they are wasting time upon their joint resolution to regulate the count of the electoral vote. Is it strange, in view of the past-

Rogers, and others, left Washington on Monday for New York, for the purpose of attending the New England dinner. These samual dinners are very distingue occassions, and call together the ablest and best men of the country. New England patriotism takes a hearty boom.

White those fellows who denounced Garfield, according to the Standard, have been working for him lustily, and made themselves jolly over their assaults upon his character, the Standard is belaboring.

ere comes Christmas, merry, fresh and as centuries ago when the old draids first State next? decorated homes and cathedrals with holly, lyy, misletoe and laurels and

The opposition of our Puritan fathers against the celebration of Christmas betirely ceased and now old and young, phi, losophers, statemen, and also more relatively ceased and now old and young, phi, losophers, statemen, and about the control of the control of the control of the carries and about the control of the carries and also more relative to the control of the carries and about the carries and control of the carries and ome to look upon it as symbolizing the birth of the child Immanue! the loving Christ of the world and the Savior of man kind. The angels sang Glory to God in the hearing of the shepherds that glad morning on Judea's plains and that song has been ringing in the young hearts of childhood and comforting the struggling hearts of manhood for over 1800 years. The loving spirit of Christ has begotte kindly influences in mankind, and hearts throughout Christendom, the world over beat in sympathy with the blessed invitation "Suffer little children to come unto me" and so the Christmas of our day, is childhoods sunniest season even though the winter season seven though all the year have been weaving from the warp and wool of affecties gifts for loved ones. So after long thousands of years the beart of the Infinite gave to fallen man his own Son as the most loving gift in all the universe of God. May the day, dear reader, he to each and all full of precious remories—a light to illumine the dark shadows that lie along the pathway of each human life. throughout Christendom, the world over

OH, DEMOCRACY! Another mountain abor with its proverbial mouse, has been one through with in the House, Consensation Finley had an adequate idea of the consensation of citizens filled the streets and average and the consensation of the consensati pues. People rushed here and there, and nues. People rushed here and there, anxieus to pay their respects to this quiet modest man, who, more than any living American has the esteem of his countrymen and the citizens of the round world. The fitting return for the services rendered by America's Greatest General and wisset statesman will yet be made by honoring him as Captain-General or Marshall of the Army.

The Committee on Public Grounds have

sustain any such partisan intrigus. They believe Garfield to have been honestly efected, and every business or other in terest demand his inauguration without subterfuge ur legal nonsense. The purposes of the Democratic authority. One is, that under it the vote of New York can be thrown out, and thus the election of President may be thown into the House. The other is, that after the enactment of the electoral bill the Democratic members can withdraw from the Hall in a body, and thus destroy a quoram and preventan election. All this is looked upon by fair and sensible members as child.

The administration is just a little com-licated by the retirement of Secretary hompson to accept the presidency of the atteroceanic canal across the Isthmus. The American people will never coment to let
Mr. Secretary Thompson or any other
man build a carnal across the Isthmus to
be controlled by any foreign powers. That
fact may as well be definitely understood
by Frenchmen, Englishmen and Chinese;
so, Mr. Thompson, just go slow with your
French canal.

seems as if the practice of iniquity in stead of sharpening their wits only weak eas them, and brings confusion into their councils.

Fair, the new Senator from Nevada, is more penderous in his avordopoise than Daviv Davis—his weight being 227 pounds

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Mr. Editor:—The days and weeks of the dying year are nearly numbered and here comes Christmas, merry, fresh and saint unto such a State! What

> New Jersey Premium Wine. Physicans state that the Port Wines that ook the premium at the Cente ed and offered for sale by Mr. Alfred Speer.
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